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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1917.

Durant faces the prospects of a "Blue Sunday." The city council seems ready to close up tight every business coming within the meaning of the Sunday closing law of the State. Naturally, there are some opposed to this law, as well as some in favor of it. Without entering into the merits of such a law, the News wishes to go on record as favoring its enforcement, and the enactment by the city council of an ordinance providing for the condition sought to be attained by observance of the Legislature's act. If officers are lenient or lax in their enforcement of any one law of the State they are equally privileged to use their discretion in the enforcement of any other statute covering more serious problems of lawbreaking. Failure to enforce any law, no matter how unimportant or distasteful and unpopular, is not good government, and we believe most people of the community are in favor of good government. The more rigidly objectionable laws are enforced the sooner will come a popular clamor for their repeal, and this is the most effectual and expeditious way in which such results can be attained.

The News firmly believes that universal suffrage for women is coming just as sure as universal prohibition of the booze business. Personally and otherwise we favor giving women the ballot, for our observation shows us cleaner politics and better government in States where the women have been given a voice in the government. We cannot, however, condone or support the attitude of the more radical element of the suffragettes in doing their utmost to annoy the Government in time of National crisis and in using other tactics they employ in an endeavor to create friends for their cause. This element is doing the cause more harm, immeasurably, every day in the year, than they can undo in years of better directed effort.

Many American citizens have conceived contorted opinions of the meaning of "Liberty," and "Free Country," and through a failure to know and appreciate the value of a Free Democracy have overstepped

the bounds and come to grief. The man Zimmerman and the man Collier, now in the hands of Federal officers charged with dissension, are examples of this type of citizen, provided, of course, the proof shows them guilty. Cussing the Government and its institutions, or in other ways speaking or acting disloyally, constitute degrees of treason, and the Government does not, especially at this time, trifle with disloyal persons. People ignorant of what they may or may not do or say when their country is at war, owe it to themselves to get wise at once.

Durant's fire equipment has for years been inadequate. The apparatus was designed to meet the need of a town of 4,000 people and is obviously unfit for the requirements of a city of 10,000 which has grown up here. In recently purchasing new motor equipment the city council had in mind further growth and enlargement of our city, and have bought for the future. The new equipment will go a great way toward reducing the local fire hazard, which unless reduced would have meant greatly increased insurance rates.

There is always someone ready to cry "Combination" and "Trust" and the latest holler charges oil mills of the State with being a combination to beat the price of cotton seed down, and the Corporation Commission is to have a large investigation, such as that august body frequently holds. The News is not informed as to the merits or demerits of the charges. We take it, however, that when combinations are formed the idea is nigger profits. If there is or has been such a combination we beg to ask why it is that the oil mills have never paid reasonable returns on the investments, which we are informed is the case.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY J. HARRILL

Mrs. J. Harrill, wife of S. F. Harrill, died at the family home, 602 North Tenth Avenue, at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, after an illness of nine days, death being immediately caused by pneumonia. Funeral services were announced for 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home, to be conducted by Rev. Ed G. Butler, pastor of the First Baptist church, followed by interment in Highland cemetery.

Mrs. Harrill was 52 years of age at the time of her demise, and had been in good health until stricken with pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, S. F. Harrill, and four sons, all living, Rabston, of Forrest City, N. C.; Charles, of Houston, Texas; Grady, of Ardmore, and Eugene, of Durant.

DURANT CHOSEN FOR CONVENTION

At the annual convention held in Okmulgee of the Oklahoma Blacksmiths and Horsehoers' Convention, Durant was selected over Oklahoma City and Shawnee as the place for holding the next annual meeting. Durant was represented at the convention by E. M. Blanton, Chas. Donoho, and W. A. Purdy, who were largely instrumental in Durant's selection.

Alhoun & Spring have rented and are fixing up the McKinney building on Second Avenue for the accommodation of the undertaking department of their business.

LUNCHEON WELL SERVED WITHOUT FLOUR, SUGAR OR MEAT

Normal Domestic Science Department Proves to Guests of President Brooks That We Can Live Without These Articles of Food.

A Food Conservation Luncheon, given by President Brooks of the S. E. Normal to a few local men Tuesday afternoon, and prepared by the domestic science department of the Normal, in which neither meat, flour nor sugar were used, proved to all present that a really delightful meal may be prepared without either of the three ingredients.

Doubting Thomases may look over the following menu of the occasion and form their own opinions:

Menu.

Vegetable soup, substituting milk and butter for meat, and rice water for thickening. Rye croutons substituted for wafers.

Rice, nuts, and cheese in Remick for meat. With this was served potato chips, celery, asparagus tips, rye Parker House rolls, coffee (without sugar), and cranberry jelly with glucose for sweetening.

Salad, consisting of nuts, pineapples, celery and bananas, set in gelatine. The gelatine and salad dressing were sweetened with glucose. Bread and butter sandwiches made of rye bread.

Indian apple pudding composed of corn meal, milk, glucose, apples, nuts, and whipped cream.

Covers were laid for Representatives Durant and Newman, Senator McIntosh, Editor Story of the Democrat, Editor Evans of the News, President B. A. McKinney of the Durant Commercial Association, J. R. McKinney, fuel administrator; W. F. Pendleton, exponent of the use of cotton products for food, and President Brooks, as host.

COMPLAINT ALMOST GONE

"Foley's Honey and Tar is great," writes L. W. Day, 65 Campbell Ave., E. Detroit, Mich. "It relieves bronchitis quickly. My complaint is almost gone and I hope never to have it again." Time and the experience of thousands have proved that there is no better medicine for coughs, colds or croup. Get the genuine. For sale by Stone Drug Co. (adv.)

Next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, and a holiday observed in every part of the United States, will be observed locally by a general closing of the business houses, and a general cessation of all business of every kind. Thanksgiving services in the city's churches will be held as usual. At this time, however, the plans had not been given out.

OKLAHOMA ADDS 3,210 MILES TO TICK-FREE TERRITORY

Area Freed Since 1906 To Be Boosted by Department of Agriculture Orders for Release on December 1.

Washington, Nov. 21. — Three thousand two hundred and forty square miles in Oklahoma will be added on December 1 to the territory freed from cattle ticks and released from Federal quarantine by an order signed by Secretary of Agriculture D. F. Houston. This is in addition to 1,000 square miles of territory which similar action will of course be taken after the recently ordered dipping vats have been installed by the county and their use shall have become general in this section.

The Oklahoma territory freed at that time will be all of Oklahoma county, parts of Adair, Cherokee, McClain, Mayes, Okmulgee, and Osage counties, and the remainder of Delaware county.

This will leave under quarantine the following counties: Atoka, Bryan, Carter, Choctaw, Coal, Garvin, Haskell, Hughes, Jefferson, Johns-

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Following are the prices paid the producer for products grown here, also retail selling prices prevailing:

Paid Producer	
Cotton	27 1/2c
Peanuts	\$1.70
Cotton Seed, per ton	\$65
Corn, per bu.	\$1.65 @ 1.70
Oats, per bu.	75c
Butter, per lb.	40c @ 45c
Eggs, per doz.	45c
Fryers, 2 1/2 lbs. and up	18c
Broilers, per lb.	20c
Hens, per lb.	16c
Hogs, per lb.	20c

Retail Selling Prices	
Sugar, 11 lbs. or	\$1.00
Dry Salt Meat, per lb.	.31
English Bacon, per lb.	36c @ 38c
Hams, per lb.	32c @ 33c
Shoulders, per lb.	28c
Steaks, per lb.	20c @ 25c
Fresh Pork, per lb.	14c @ 16c
Rice, per lb.	\$1.35 @ 1.40
Potatoes, per bu.	\$1.80
Sweet Potatoes, per bu.	\$1.15
Flour, per cwt.	\$5.50 @ 6.00
Navy Beans, per lb.	.15
Soy Beans, per lb.	10c
Pink Beans, per lb.	12 1/2c
Pinto Beans, per lb.	12 1/2c
Laundry Soap, 6 bars	.25
Soda, 4 pks. for	.25c
Table Salt, 25 lbs.	.25
Matches, per box	.05
Hma Beans, per lb.	.15
Cotton Seed Meal, per cwt.	\$2.85
Brn., per cwt.	\$1.90 @ 2.00
Chops, per cwt.	\$3.50
Mixed Chicken Feed, per cwt.	\$4.50
Hay, per ton	\$16 @ 20
Peanut Meal, per cwt.	\$3.00
Peacot, per cwt.	\$1.80
Durco, per cwt.	\$1.85
Hulls, per ton	\$20

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THANKSGIVING

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\$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$11.00 AND \$13.00

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\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 UP TO \$25.00

Ladies' Sweaters in big assortment; Rose, Bergundy, Plum, Green, and White, priced at

\$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45 AND \$4.95

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Oklahoma since 1906. The total of released counties has been steadily added to. The State and county both cooperate with the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The State Board of Agriculture has been active in the work. There have been annual appropriations from the Legislature, that for 1917, \$35,000, being made available with the condition that it be used in co-operation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The steady advance in Oklahoma leads Federal officials to believe the State will be well in line in 1921, when it is hoped to free the entire South from the destructive cattle parasite.

Dr. J. L. Allen, stationed at Oklahoma, is the inspector in charge of tick eradication assigned to the State by the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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